

CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled) A hammock support structure comprising:

a plurality of round or tubular sections which can be assembled into an arc shaped stand for supporting a hammock, and foot supports attached to the bottom surface of said stand and extending perpendicularly outward therefrom:

the arc shaped stand being formed of a bottom mid section, and end sections attached to opposite ends of the said bottom mid section and extending upwardly and outwardly therefrom.

at least one of said end sections, comprising two or more prong sections to provide a plurality of support hooks toward the outer ends of said prong sections.

detachable means to secure said arc shaped stand to said foot supports.

2. (Cancelled) The structure of claim 1, wherein the said detachable means to secure are saddling wedges.

3. (Cancelled) the structure of claim 2, wherein said bottom mid section and said end sections have at their joints aligned apertures which form a shaft through said stand and which align with corresponding apertures in said saddling wedges and said foot supports.

4. (Cancelled) The structure of claim 3, wherein a bolt is inserted into the said shaft extending through the said joint between sections of the stand, and aligned apertures in the saddling wedges and foot supports, and secured with a nut.
5. (Cancelled) The structure of claim 1, wherein at least one end of said bottom mid section is forked to provide two or more prongs which are securely attachable to an equal number of end prong sections which extend upwardly and outwardly from said prongs to provide a plurality of support hooks toward the outer ends of said prong sections
6. (New) A hammock support structure comprising:
- a plurality of round or tubular sections which can be assembled into an arc shaped stand for supporting a hammock, and foot supports attached to the bottom surface of said stand and extending perpendicularly outward therefrom:
- the arc shaped stand being formed of a bottom mid section, and end sections attached to opposite ends of the said bottom mid section and extending upwardly and outwardly therefrom
- at least one of said end sections, being divided, at a point commencing at or near one of said foot supports, to form two or more prong sections extending upwardly and outwardly from said foot support
- means for supporting said hammock attached toward the outer ends of said prong sections

detachable means to secure said arc shaped stand to said foot supports.

7. (New) The structure of claim 6, wherein the said detachable means to secure are saddling wedges.
8. (new) The structure of claim 7, wherein said bottom mid section and said end sections have at their joints aligned apertures which form a shaft through said stand and which align with corresponding apertures in said saddling wedges and said foot supports.
9. (New) The structure of claim 8, wherein a bolt is inserted into the said shaft extending through the said joint between sections of the stand, and aligned apertures in the saddling wedges and foot supports, and secured with a nut.
10. (New) The structure of claim 9, wherein at least one end of said bottom mid section of end prong sections which extend upwardly and outwardly from said prongs to provide a plurality of support means toward the outer ends of said prong sections.